This bill grants the Circuit Court for Harford County the authority to remand to the Harford County Liquor Control Board proceedings before the court that relate to the appeals of decisions of the board.

House Bill 337, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on April 27, 2004, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 224.

Very truly yours, Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr. Governor

Senate Bill No. 224

AN ACT concerning

Harford County Liquor Control Board - Appeal of Decisions - Remand of Proceedings

FOR the purpose of granting the Circuit Court for Harford County the authority to remand to the Harford County Liquor Control Board proceedings before the court relating to the appeal of decisions of the board; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Harford County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

Section 16-101(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 16-101(e)(4)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

16-101.

(a) The decision of a local licensing board, in approving, suspending, revoking and restricting, or refusing to approve, suspend, revoke or restrict a license, or a licensee, shall be subject to appeal in the manner provided in this section.